

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**At Paragraph [77]**

Please amend paragraph [77] of the specification as follows:

[77] The OOB QPSK ~~receiver~~demodulator block 306 may comprise a decision feedback equalizer (DFE) with feed-forward taps and feedback taps, which may be adapted to remove or otherwise mitigate the effects of ISI generated by worst-case coaxial cable channels including a wide variety of impairments such as un-terminated stubs. The equalizer coefficients may be updated at, for example, every baud cycle to provide fast convergence.